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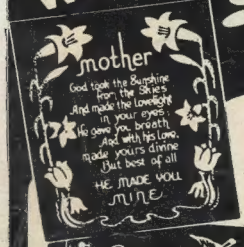

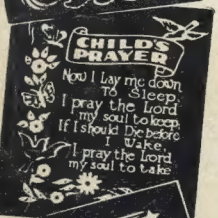
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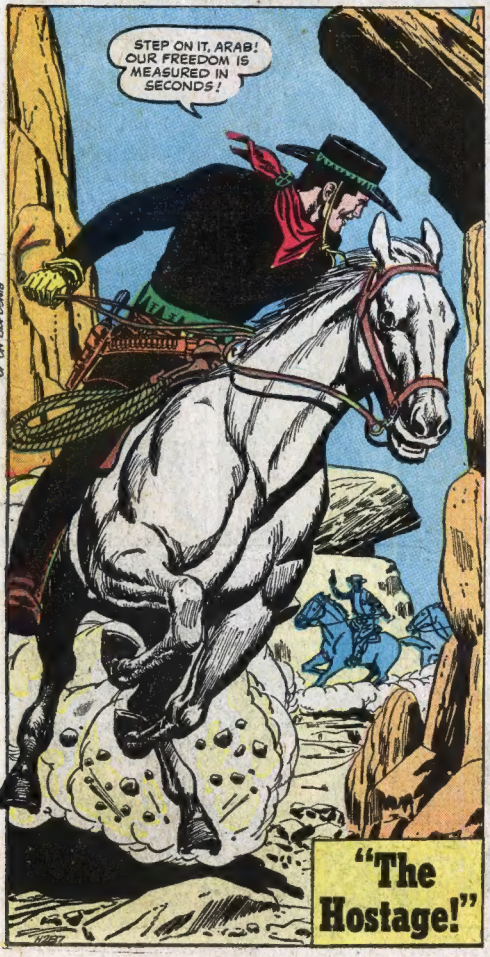
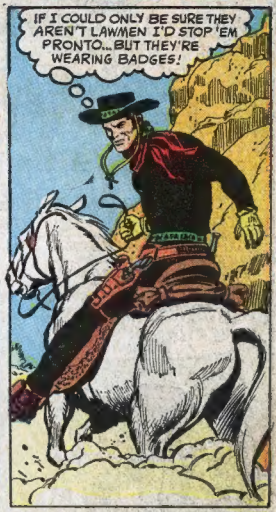
THE RINGO KID RODE FOR HIS LIFE! HE COULD EXPECT NO MERCY AT THE HANDS OF THESE SELF-APPOINTED GUARDIANS OF LAW AND ORDER WHO WERE FOLLOWING IN CLOSE PURSUIT!





LISTEN, ARAB... THERE'S A TREE HANGING OVER THE ROAD AROUND THE NEXT BEND! I'M GOING TO CLIMB IT! YOU KEEP GOING AND TRY TO SHAKE THEM!

THE RINGO KID GAUGED HIS TIMING CAREFULLY! AT THE LAST MOMENT, HE HURTLED FROM THE SADDLE...
KEEP GOING, ARAB! I'LL WHISTLE YOU UP LATER!
THE YOUNG OUTLAW WATCHED WITH SATISFACTION AS THE POSSE SWEPT BY BENEATH HIM...
THEY'RE NOT LAWMEN! THAT'S BLACKJACK KANE LEADING 'EM! I CAN'T FIGURE THIS OUT!
MEANWHILE, MINUS THE WEIGHT OF HIS MASTER THE MIGHTY ARABIAN STALLION SHOWED HIS HEELS TO HIS PURSUERS...
WHOAAA! HAUL IN, BOYS! AIN'T NO USE TAILIN' THAT PHANTOM! HE CAN RUN US INTO THE GROUND!
BRADSHAW WILL BE AS MAD AS A HORNET WHEN HE FINDS WE LOST THE RINGO KID! BETTER SPREAD OUT AN' TRY TO PICK UP THE TRAIL!
MINUTES LATER...
YOU SHOOK 'EM, BOY! NICE WORK! I RECKON THEY'LL BE COMBING THE HILLS FOR US!
IT WAS LATE AFTERNOON WHEN THE YOUNG OUTLAW REINED IN AT THE CABIN OF A FRIENDLY PROSPECTOR...
WAL, IT'S THE RINGO KID! WHAT BRINGS YOU TO THESE PARTS, SON?
TROUBLE! I'VE BEEN RUNNING INTO IT EVER SINCE I HIT THIS TERRITORY! SEEMS SOMEBODY WANTS TO KEEP ME AWAY!
THAT WOULD BE NONE OTHER THAN REX BRADSHAW, KING PIN OF THUNDER GAP! HE FIGGERS YOU AS A THREAT TO HIS RULE!
BRADSHAW, EH? THEN THOSE BUZZARDS WERE HIS MEN, OPERATING AS DEPUTIES!
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GO INSIDE WHILE I HIDE YOUR PONY IN THE WOODS!
I CAN'T STAY LONG, DAN! I DON'T LIKE YOU RISKING YOUR NECK ON MY ACCOUNT!
YEP! BRADSHAW TOOK OVER! HE'S GOT US HONEST FOLKS HELPLESS! NOBODY DARES RAISE A VOICE AGIN BRADSHAW!
YOU CAN'T CALL YOURSELVES FREE MEN UNTIL YOU THROW HIM OUT, DAN!
A PACK OF RIDERS OUTSIDE, KID! YOU'VE GOT TO HIDE PRONTO!
I GOT YOU INTO THIS MESS, DAN! I'LL HAVE TO FIGHT MY WAY OUT!
NO! THAT WOULD ONLY MAKE THINGS WORSE! I CAN HIDE YOU WHERE THEY'LL NEVER FIND YOU, SON! FOLLOW ME!
QUICK! I'LL COVER FOR YOU!
DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES ON MY ACCOUNT, DAN! I'LL BE READY IF TROUBLE BREAKS OUT!
WHERE'S THE RINGO KID, FRASER? WE TRACKED HIM HERE!
YOU GOT NO RIGHT BUSTIN' IN HERE! CAIN'T YOU SEE I'M HERE ALONE?
YOU'LL BE SORRY IF WE FIND YOU GAVE SHELTER TO THE RINGO KID!
GO BACK TO TOWN AN' COLLECT YOUR RUSTLER'S WAGES, KANE! YOU AIN'T SCARIN' ME!
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I'LL GO BACK TO TOWN... BUT YOU'RE COMIN' WITH ME! I'M CHARGIN' YOU WITH 'AIDIN' A FUGITIVE!
NOT EVEN THAT CROOKED JURY REX BRADSHAW HIRES COULD CONVICT ME OF THAT! YOU GOT NO PROOF!
MINUTES LATER...
I'VE HEARD ENOUGH TO CONVINCE ME THEY'D FINISH FRASER ON SUCH FLIMSY EVIDENCE! I CAN'T LET HIM SUFFER ON MY ACCOUNT!
LATER, IN TOWN...
I'M CERTAIN FRASER WAS HIDIN' THE RINGO KID! MEBBE WE CAN MAKE HIM TALK, BRADSHAW!
I'VE ALREADY RIGGED THE JURY! WITH FRASER IN TROUBLE, THE KID WILL BE SURE TO COME OUT IN THE OPEN!
SET UP GUARDS AROUND TOWN! WE'LL BOTTLE UP THE RINGO KID WHEN HE SHOWS UP!
HE'S A MIGHTY SLIPPERY HOMBRE, BRADSHAW! I'LL POST MY BOYS RIGHT NOW!
THUNDER GAP WAS RINGED WITH WATCHFUL MEN AS THE MOON CLIMBED IN THE SUMMER SKIES...
A LIZARD WOULD HAVE A HARD TIME SNEAKIN' INTO TOWN TONIGHT!
MEANWHILE, THE RINGO KID WAS METHODICALLY THINNING OUT THE DEFENSE LINE AROUND THUNDER GAP...
I'LL HAVE YOU TIED UP AND COMFORTABLE, BOYS! YOU'LL BE IN THE TOWN PEN BY MORNING, AND BRADSHAW WON'T BE ABLE TO SPRING YOU EITHER!
THE PROCESS CONTINUED THROUGH THE NIGHT...
HELP! HELP!
LET GO! YEOWWW!
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WHERE'S JAKE AND CLEM? I HEARD 'EM HOLLER A MINUTE AGO!
THEY'RE GONE! WE BETTER TELL BRADSHAW!
DON'T BOTHER TELLING BRADSHAW! HERE THEY ARE!
WHILE THUNDER GAP'S STREETS SEETHED LIKE A STIRRED HORNETS' NEST, THE RINGO KID RETURNED A FAVOR...
I'LL HAVE YOU OUT IN A FLASH, DAN! I ROUNDED UP SOME HONEST RANCHERS AND THEY'RE READY TO TAKE OVER!
BLESS YOU, BOY! YOU'RE HELPING US BRING RESPECT BACK TO THUNDER GAP!
GLORY BE! WHAT'S THAT?
BRADSHAW'S SUPPLIES OF GUNS AND POWDER! I LIT A LONG FUSE BEFORE I GOT HERE! THAT'S THE SIGNAL FOR YOUR BOYS TO RIDE IN!
BWHOOOOOM
THAR HE IS! THAR'S THE VARMINT WHO BROUGHT THUNDER GAP TUMBLIN' DOWN AROUND MY EARS! GET HIM!
THE GUNS WHICH HAD KEPT THE OUTLAW BEYOND REACH OF HIS WOULD-BE CAPTORS EXPLODED WITH RELENTLESS SKILL...
THERE'S THE HOMBRE WHO GAVE US BACK OUR TOWN! I'M FOR MAKIN' HIM THUNDER GAP'S MARSHAL!
SORRY I CAN'T ACCEPT! BUT IT'S GOOD TO KNOW I'VE GOT FRIENDS HERE! ADIOS!
THE END

TRAIL OF THUNDER

THE stagecoach turned the bend at Crossman's Rock, a giant boulder standing half in and half out of the narrow, deep trout stream and then the team of horses laid their ears back and put on speed.

Inside the three passengers were tossed back and forth against the upholstered sides of the stagecoach. Len Hawkins sneezed. He pulled out a large handkerchief and blew his nose, accommodating his movements carefully to the motion of the coach. His seat companion, Si Bramon, an older man, chuckled.

"Sooner ride a cayuse than a coach at any time, Bramon said wryly. "Leastwise, you can stop a cayuse when you want to."

The third passenger who occupied the back seat nodded. His name was Bart Wilson.

"You're right," Wilson said, and sighed. "Trouble is, the road's too rough and rocky for a cayuse. Mine wears out two pairs of shoes a month."

Len Hawkins said nothing. He, too, would have liked to forego the trouble of riding in the coach. Right now his own horse was being shoed at the primitive forge in his own ranchyard. The drought had so reduced his income that the whole Loop Y Ranch that Hawkins owned had had to pull in their belts. Ready cash was so scarce that he couldn't even afford to have the regular blacksmith shoe his horse.

The talk turned to the ever-present subject: the drought. Neither Bramon nor Wilson had been too hard hit by it.

"I'm doin' all right," Hawkins said doggedly.

And, in a way, he was. In his coat pocket reposed a check for a bank loan he'd negotiated just that morning at the town bank. It had been a tight squeeze up until now, but with the bank loan money he could squeeze through until rains came.

A rumble of thunder from the sky caused none of the men to pay it any attention. The thunder was mainly from heat lightning and did not presage rain. Then the bluff came into view, on the other side of which lay Len Hawkins' spread. A cleft in the three hundred foot high rock that stretched for miles, gave access to the spread most easily, though Len never used it when riding to town on horseback.

Abruptly, the coach stopped and Len got out. He bade goodbye to the driver and to his friends and then proceeded on foot off the road and toward the cleft. In an instant the coach was once more under way, shaking the ground as it went. Len's glance shot toward the top of the bluff.

Now the breezes had sharpened. His nostrils quivered, sniffing. Perhaps, he thought, there might be rain after all.

The clouds to the north were thickening . . . but that had happened before, and passed off without a drop. He eyed the bluff and went on.

A moment later he entered the cleft. It was a good sixty feet long, dark and high and heavily striated with band on band of varying layers of rock. He traversed it quickly as he had done so often before. In a moment, he knew, he'd emerge and there, only a thousand yards off would be the low, pleasing lines of the ranchhouse, with the bunkhouse beyond and the hay barns beyond that.

The change from the dark to the brilliant light of the sun was as startling as it always had been. Len drew a deep breath as he saw the house lying before him in the sunlight. Then, he paused, a cold chill going through him as his eyes jerked to the north. A bright tongue of flame, outlined brilliantly against the darkening northern sky, licked upward toward the zenith an instant after a burst of lightning. The flash had come out of the sky and smashed into the ground a mile away . . . and the intense heat had fired the drought-dry grass.

Disaster suddenly stared Len Hawkins in the face. The check in his breast pocket was a meaningless scrap of paper if what remained of the poor fodder burned up.

Looking up at the house again as he broke into a run, he noticed the men on horses dashing from the corral past the bunkhouse. He stopped, pulled out his big red bandanna and waved it wildly. For a full minute, no one seemed to pay any attention, then the column of men . . . there were six of them . . . wheeled, split in half. Four kept on toward the fire, the other two turned back. One came on toward him, while the last went on to the corral to fetch his own horse. It was Buck Loring, his foreman, who dashed up to him.

"Tate's gone back for your

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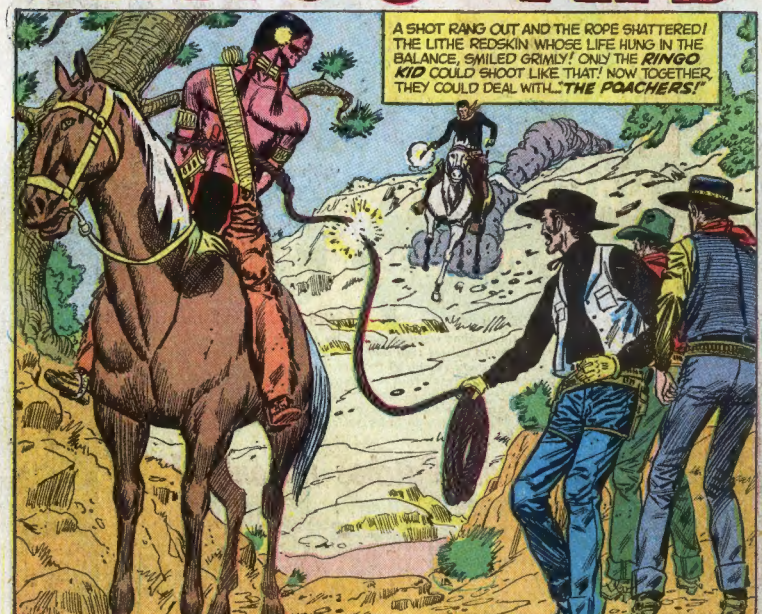

A SHOT RANG OUT AND THE ROPE SHATTERED! THE LITHE REDSKIN WHOSE LIFE HUNG IN THE BALANCE, SMILED GRIMLY! ONLY THE RINGO KID COULD SHOOT LIKE THAT! NOW TOGETHER, THEY COULD DEAL WITH..."THE POACHERS!"

THE POACHERS WHIPPED AROUND LIKE SNARLING WOLVES, SIX-GUNS LEAPING INTO THEIR HANDS...
THAR HE IS! LET'S STOP HIM AN' GET THIS JOB OVER WITH!

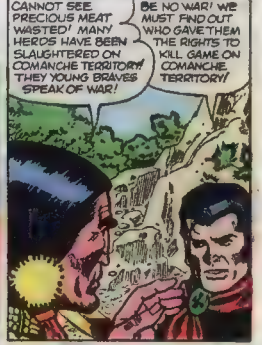
GOOD WORK, DULL KNIFE! KEEP UP THE PRESSURE!

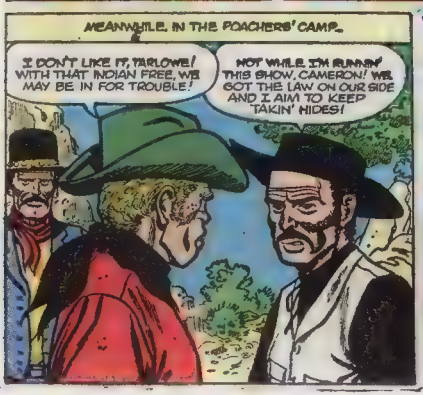
LEAVE THEM, DULL KNIFE! WE'LL SPOOK THEIR HORSES AND GIVE THEM TIME TO THINK THINGS OVER!
IT IS GOOD! THEY HAVE FRIENDS NOT FAR AWAY! LET US GO!

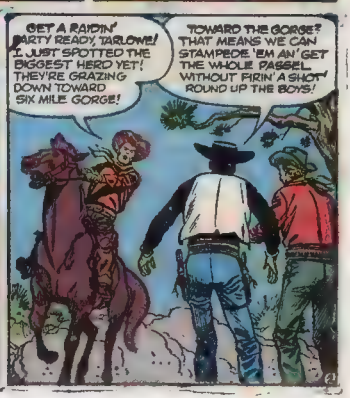
IN A SECLUDED HOLLOW, HALF AN HOUR LATER...

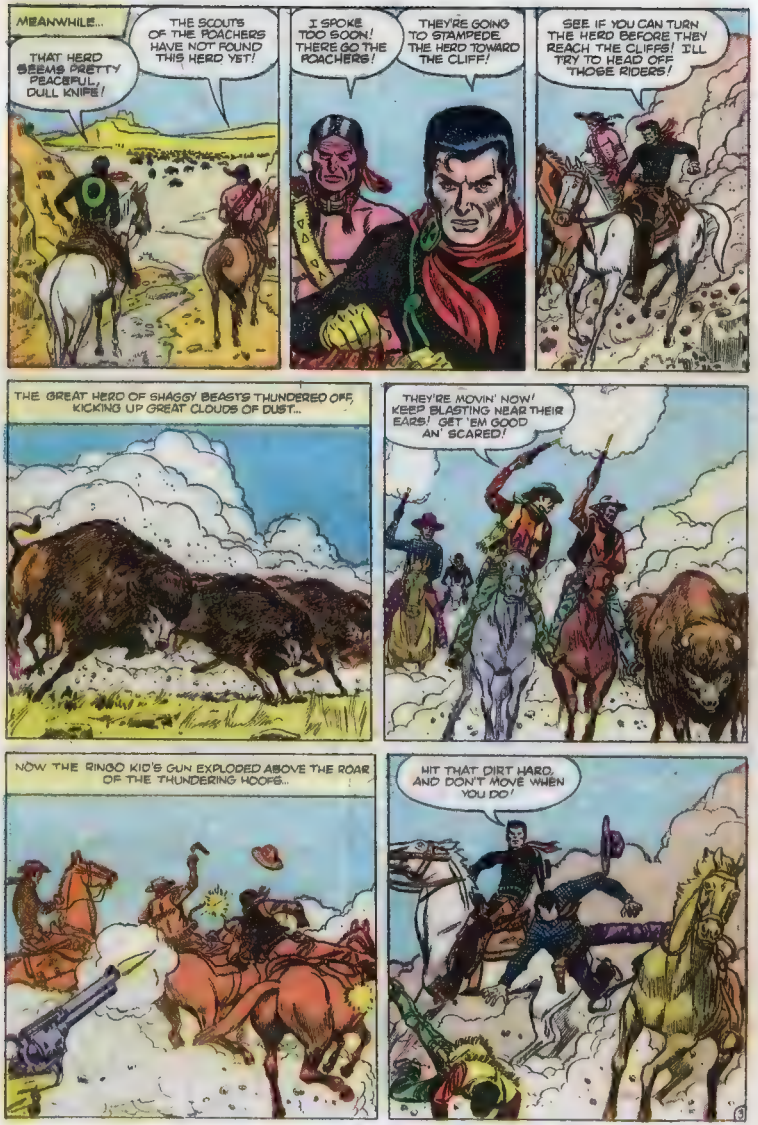
YOU SAY THESE MEN ARE POACHERS! HOW DO YOU KNOW?
THE PRAIRIES ARE COVERED WITH THE CARCASSES OF MANY BUFFALOES THEY KILLED! THEY TOOK THE HIDES AND LEFT THE MEAT TO SPOIL!

A DAY'S JOURNEY FROM HERE I CAME ACROSS THEIR CAMP! THE HIDES WERE AS THICK AS THE LEAVES OF THE TREES! THAT IS WHERE THEY CAUGHT ME!
HOW DO THE TRIBES FEEL ABOUT IT, DULL KNIFE?


THE REDMAN CANNOT SEE PRECIOUS MEAT 'WASTED' MANY HERDS HAVE BEEN SLAUGHTERED ON COMANCHE TERRITORY! THEY YOUNG BRAVES SPEAK OF WAR!
THERE MUST BE NO WAR! WE MUST FIND OUT WHO GAVE THEM THE RIGHTS TO KILL GAME ON COMANCHE TERRITORY!


MEANWHILE, IN THE POACHERS' CAMP...
I DON'T LIKE IT, TARLOWE! WITH THAT INDIAN FREE, WE MAY BE IN FOR TROUBLE!
NOT WHILE I'M RUNNIN' THIS SHOW, CAMERON! WE GOT THE LAW ON OUR SIDE AND I AIM TO KEEP TAKIN' HIDES!


GET A RAIDIN' PARTY READY, TARLOWE! I JUST SPOTTED THE BIGGEST HERD YET! THEY'RE GRAZING DOWN TOWARD SIX MILE GORGE!
TOWARD THE GORGE? THAT MEANS WE CAN STAMPEDE 'EM AN' GET THE WHOLE PASSEL WITHOUT FIRIN' A SHOT! ROUND UP THE BOYS!


MEANWHILE...
THAT HERD SEEMS PRETTY PEACEFUL, DULL KNIFE!
THE SCOUTS OF THE POACHERS HAVE NOT FOUND THIS HERD YET!
I SPOKE TOO SOON! THERE GO THE POACHERS!
THEY'RE GOING TO STAMPEDE THE HERD TOWARD THE CLIFF!
SEE IF YOU CAN TURN THE HERD BEFORE THEY REACH THE CLIFFS! I'LL TRY TO HEAD OFF THOSE RIDERS!
THE GREAT HERD OF SHAGGY BEASTS THUNDERED OFF, KICKING UP GREAT CLOUDS OF DUST...
THEY'RE MOVIN' NOW! KEEP BLASTING NEAR THEIR EARS! GET 'EM GOOD AN' SCARED!
NOW THE RINGO KID'S GUN EXPLODED ABOVE THE ROAR OF THE THUNDERING HOOFS..
HIT THAT DIRT HARD, AND DON'T MOVE WHEN YOU DO!

MEANWHILE, BY A SUPERHUMAN EFFORT, A HARD-RIDING INDIAN TURNED THE LEADERS OF THE HERD TO SAFETY...
GOOD! THE HERD IS SAFE!
LET US LEAVE THEM HERE...
THAT IS NOT OUR WAY, DULL KNIFE! YOU THREE.. MOUNT UP AND TAKE US TO YOUR CAMP!
HALF AN HOUR LATER..
TARLOWE, I FOUND YOUR HIRED HANDS POACHING BISON ON COMANCHE TERRITORY!
I'M NOT POACHING! I'M TAKING LEGITIMATE HIDES!
MAKE YOUR MIND EASY AMIGO! GO CHECK THOSE HIDES! YOU'LL FIND 'EM ALL LEGALLY SEALED BY THE GOVERNMENT GAME COMMISSIONER!
I'LL HAVE A LOOK, BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
THEY'RE SEALED ALL RIGHT, TARLOWE! WHOEVER GAVE YOU THESE SEALS IS GOING TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AN INDIAN WAR!
THAT DON'T WORRY ME NONE! I'M OUT FOR HIDES, AND I'LL TAKE ALL I CAN GET!
THOSE TWO COYOTES ARE GOING TO MAKE TROUBLE FOR US! FOLLOW 'EM...AN' THIS TIME MAKE SURE THEY'RE OUT OF THE WAY!
LATER, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN...
YOU TAKE BIG CHANCE ENTERING TOWN, WHITE BROTHER!
I'VE GOT TO DO IT! I'LL SNEAK IN AND SEE THE TERRITORY COMMISSIONER!

LIKE A SHADOW FLITTING THROUGH THE DUSKY STREETS, THE RINGO KID SNEAKED THROUGH TOWN...
THAT'S THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE! I'LL BREAK IN THROUGH THE REAR!
WHAT? BY THE BIG HORNED OWL! IT'S THE RINGO KID!
I'M HERE ON SERIOUS BUSINESS AND IT CONCERNS YOU! TRAP TARLOWE IS POACHING BISON ON INDIAN LAND!
EVERY SKIN HE'S TAKEN HAS AN OFFICIAL SEAL ON IT! THE TRIBES ARE GETTING RESTLESS! HOW DID A MAN LIKE TARLOWE GET OFFICIAL SEALS?
HE DIDN'T GET THEM FROM ME! MY SEALS ARE RIGHT HERE IN THIS OFFICE! I'LL SHOW YOU...
THE OFFICIAL SEALING PRESS! IT'S MISSING!
AND TARLOWE'S GOT IT... PLUS THOUSANDS OF POACHED HIDES!
AND WE AIM TO GET THEM SKINS OUT OF THIS TERRITORY BEFORE WE'RE STOPPED!
YOUR OWN HIDE WILL BE AMONG THEM, TARLOWE!
JUST IN TIME, DULL KNIFE!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT THREE PRISONERS, COMMISSIONER!
SIX MORE ARE TIED UP IN BARRELS OUTSIDE! BETTER WE GO NOW, WHITE BROTHER!

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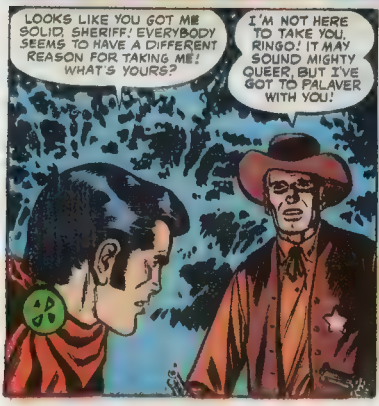
LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT ME SOLID, SHERIFF! EVERYBODY SEEMS TO HAVE A DIFFERENT REASON FOR TAKING ME! WHAT'S YOURS?
I'M NOT HERE TO TAKE YOU, RINGO! IT MAY SOUND MIGHTY QUEER, BUT I'VE GOT TO PALAVER WITH YOU!

I DON'T LIKE TO PALAVER WITH A PAIR OF SIX-GUNS STARING AT ME! PUT 'EM TO BED AND SIT DOWN!
I'LL DO THAT! IF I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD BE TRUSTED, I WOULDN'T BE HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE!

RINGO, I'M A LAWMAN... BEEN ONE ALL OF MY GROWN LIFE! ALL OF A SUDDEN I FIND OUT I'M A FAILURE WHEN IT COMES TO SOLVING A REAL PROBLEM!
DON'T GO RUNNING YOURSELF DOWN, SHERIFF! BIG PROBLEMS SORT OF SHRINK WHEN YOU TALK THEM OUT!
MY NAME'S GIL RANSOM! I'VE GOT A BOY OF SIXTEEN AN' HE'S GONE PLUMB LOCO... SET ON TURNIN' OUTLAW!
HE'S PICKED A CAREER WITHOUT A FUTURE, SHERIFF! HAVE YOU TRIED TALKING HIM OUT OF THIS IDEA?
I TRIED TALKIN'... TALKED MY HEART OUT! IT'S ONLY MADE HIM MORE STUBBORN THAN EVER!
I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL! WELL, WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
YOU'RE THE ONLY MAN WHO CAN HELP ME! IT'S YOU HE WANTS TO BE LIKE! HE'S GOT THE GLORY BUG, AN' HE'S BIT DEEP!
THE YOUNG FOOL!
LET ME SEND HIM HERE TO YOU, RINGO! I WANT THOSE IDEAS KNOCKED OUT OF HIS HEAD!
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REIN IN AN' FREEZE, YOU MULE-EARED MAVERICK! I'M THE RINGO KID AN' I OWN EVERY INCH OF LAND THE SUN SHINES ON!
HUH? D-DON'T SHOOT! I W-WAS...LOOKIN' FOR YOU!

LOOKIN' FOR ME, EH? I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT HAPPENS TO HOMBRES WHOSE POCKETS ARE HUNGRY FOR THE PRICE ON MY HEAD!
WHO SENT YOU TO SPY ON ME? TALK FAST, YOU COYOTE CUB!
HONEST, I C-CAME H-HERE TO JOIN UP WITH YOU! JOE RANSOM'S MY NAME!
HMMM, KIND OF GREEN, BUT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE A LEADSLINGER OUT OF YOU! THREE GUNS ARE BETTER'N TWO!
THAT'S WHAT I C-CAME FOR... HONEST, RINGO! I L-LEARN FAST! I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU SAY!
LATER, IN THE KID'S MOUNTAIN HIDEAWAY...
G-GOSH, YOU RECKON I'VE BROUGHT ENOUGH WOOD? MY ARMS FEEL LIKE LEAD!
ALL RIGHT! DRAW ALL YOUR RATIONS OUT OF YOUR PACK! I'M MIGHTY HUNGRY!
I THOUGHT EVERYTHING W-WAS GOIN' TO BE FIFTY-FIFTY! I'M HUNGRY MYSELF!
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YOU STAY HERE AND COVER FOR ME! I'M GOING IN THERE TO STEAL MONEY FROM THE OLD FOLKS WHO OWN THIS PLACE!
OLD P- PEOPLE? M- MAYBE WE OUGHT TO KEEP RIDIN' TILL WE COME TO A PLACE WORTH ROBBIN'!
MINUTES LATER, INSIDE THE CABIN...
IT'S UP TO YOU, FOLKS! MAKE IT SOUND GOOD AND WE'LL HAVE THAT YOUNGSTER WALKING A STRAIGHT PATH!
WE'LL DO IT, RINGO! IT'S FOR A GOOD CAUSE!
HAVE MERCY ON US! WE'RE JUST OLD FOLKS! THAT MONEY IS ALL WE HAVE IN THE WORLD!
ALL RIGHT... TAKE THE MONEY, YOU BUZZARD! IT'S IN THAT JUG YONDER! YOU'RE ROBBING HONEST FOLKS, BUT YOU'LL PAY FOR IT SOMEDAY!
WHAT? PUT THAT GUN DOWN, YOU FOOL!
I HEARD WHAT WENT ON! I'M THROUGH WITH YOU AN' YOUR KIND! GIVE THOSE FOLKS THEIR MONEY BACK!
NOW, MOUNT UP AND HIT A LONG STRIDE.
IT WAS A FINE AND BRAVE THING YOU DID FOR US, YOUNG MAN!
NOT FAR AWAY FROM THE CABIN...
I THINK THE JOB'S DONE, SHERIFF! YOUR SON HAS ME MARKED AS THE BLACKEST SCOUNDREL IN THE WORLD!
I FOLLOWED YOU AND SAW WHAT HAPPENED, RINGO! SOMEDAY I'LL TELL HIM WHAT SORT OF HOMBRE THE RINGO KID REALLY WAS! THANKS, RINGO!
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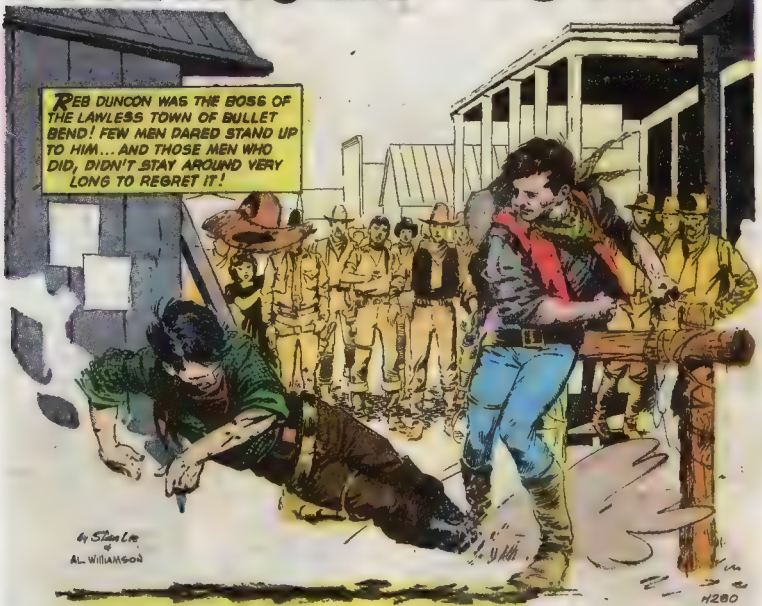
STRANGER IN TOWN!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REB, YOU HAD NO RIGHT TO DO THAT! WHAT ABOUT HIS POOR, SICK WIFE? SHE CAN'T TRAVEL OUT OF TOWN NOW!
MIND YOUR MANNERS, WOMAN, I DON'T CARE ABOUT HIS WIFE OR ABOUT ANY WOMAN! NOW GET OUT OF MY WAY!
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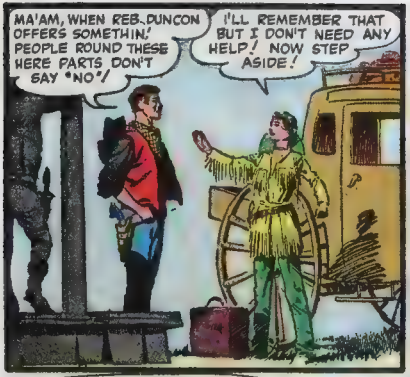
SAY, THERE'S A MIGHTY PRETTY FILLY!
I THOUGHT YUH WASN'T INTERESTED IN WOMEN, REB!
I WASN'T TILL NOW!
MAY I HELP YOU WITH YOUR BAG, MA'AM?
THANK YOU, I CAN MANAGE!


MA'AM, WHEN REB DUNCON OFFERS SOMETHIN' PEOPLE ROUND THESE HERE PARTS DON'T SAY "NO"!
I'LL REMEMBER THAT BUT I DON'T NEED ANY HELP! NOW STEP ASIDE!

HO! HO! LOOK WHO'S TELLIN' OLD REB TO STEP ASIDE... A LITTLE SLIP OF A GAL! HAW! HAW! HAW!

I'M ASKIN' YOU FOR THE LAST TIME, MISTER... YOU'RE BEGINNING TO ANNOY ME!
WELL

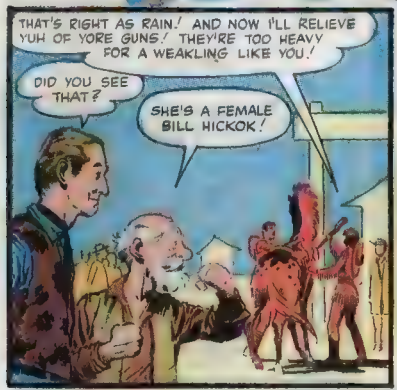
NOW LISTEN HERE TO ME, GAL! I'M LOSIN' MY TEMPER! EITHER DO AS I SAY, OR I'LL PUT YUH RIGHT BACK ON THE STAGE! AIN'T ROOM IN MY TOWN FOR NOBODY I CAN'T BOSS!

MISTER, I THINK YOU'RE A NO-GOOD BULLY AND A BRAGGART AND A COWARD! I CALL YUH A YELLOW, SPINELESS HYENA!

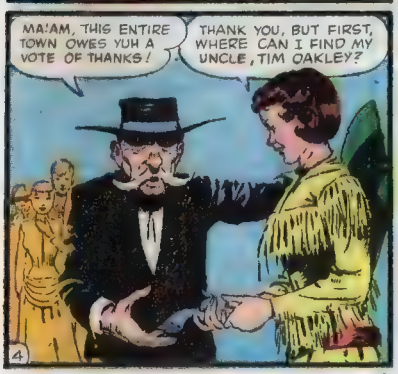
NO ONE TALKS TO REB DUNCON THAT WAY! NOT EVEN A GAL!

HUH?

DON'T YUH KNOW IT ISN'T POLITE TO AIM AT A GAL WITHOUT FIRST TIPPING YORE HAT?
YOU DID THAT?!


THAT'S RIGHT AS RAIN! AND NOW I'LL RELIEVE YUH OF YORE GUNS! THEY'RE TOO HEAVY FOR A WEAKLING LIKE YOU!
DID YOU SEE THAT?
SHE'S A FEMALE BILL HICKOK!

NOW I'M GIVIN' YOU TEN MINUTES TO GET OUT OF TOWN AND STAY OUT OR MY NEXT SHOTS WON'T BE SO PLAYFUL!
I'M GOIN', MA'AM, I'M GOIN'! I DON'T EVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGIN!


MA'AM, THIS ENTIRE TOWN OWES YUH A VOTE OF THANKS!
THANK YOU, BUT FIRST, WHERE CAN I FIND MY UNCLE, TIM OAKLEY?
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HE HASN'T SEEN HIS NIECE, ANNIE, IN QUITE A SPELL!
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horse, boss!" Buck yelled. "We finished shoeing your cayuse half an hour ago." He stared anxiously northward. "That fire isn't the only thing to worry about."

Len Hawkins nodded.

"I know," he said, "the north herd." They were up there feeding, fifteen hundred of them.

A few minutes later, Tate came pounding up, leading his boss' horse. Hawkins jumped up into the saddle.

"Nothin' much we can do, boss," Buck remarked glumly. "Of course, if it rains . . ."

"It probably *will* rain," Len Hawkins said, casting a practiced eye toward the north. "But we can't depend on it. We'll have to try something else . . . on our own!" Not wasting a moment more of explanation to the astonished foreman and the waddy, he dug spurs and was off, in a burst of speed.

Bolts of lightning crashed all around, setting fire to more patches of grass as Hawkins and his two men joined the other four who had headed toward the north herd. Hawkins drew a gun and fired in the air.

"Stampede 'em!" he yelled, and fired again.

"Stampede 'em?" Buck Loring yelled back, amazed. "But . . ."

He didn't finish his objection. A moment later, the men were sweeping in a wide curve round the top of the herd, firing toward the sky. The herd got into sudden motion a moment later. The ground shook suddenly as fifteen hundred steers swept forward like a tide.

Hawkins switched course abruptly, urging the herd toward the rock escarpment, yet sending two of the others round to keep them a respectable distance from it. Now they were rapidly approaching the great cleft. High, deep and wide it loomed like a black mouth. The herd veered toward it, then swung away from the gaping mouth and rumbled past, their hoofs pounding like cannon. Then a sharp, sound broke above the thunder and, with a vast heave, both sides of the cleft broke loose and fell in upon itself, effectively sealing the entrance. Len Hawkins and his men reined in opposite the cave-in, while the herd charged on, to be stopped within a mile by the water of the deep trout stream at Crossman's Rock.

"Boss, you started that stampede . . . !" Buck Loring began.

"Of course I did, you galoot!" Len Hawkins said, smiling. He pointed back toward the north. The fires in the grass had flickered out on the edges of a vast, tumbled path ripped through the grass by the herd. "I knew they'd create a fire break by tearing along the dry ground in the stampede!"

"But they shook down that cleft!" Buck said awed.

"I figured that, too," the Loop Y boss said, nodding vigorously. "Comin' back this morning, I noticed that the stagecoach's weight dislodged a few stones from the top. Besides that bluff's stratified and gone. Any good shock would have collapsed it . . . and stopped that breeze blowin' through. I had to stop it, Buck . . . or it would have blown that fire away from the bluff right over the prairie and lost us every blade of grass we had!" He shook his head and sighed. "Well, we never needed the cleft, anyway. And now, with the grass saved and this bank loan check in my pocket, I reckon we'll all be high-tailing into town on our own saddles from now on!"

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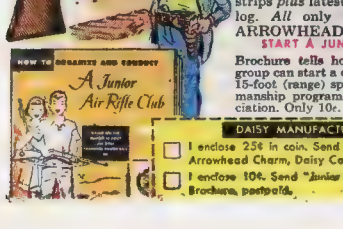

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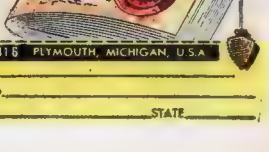

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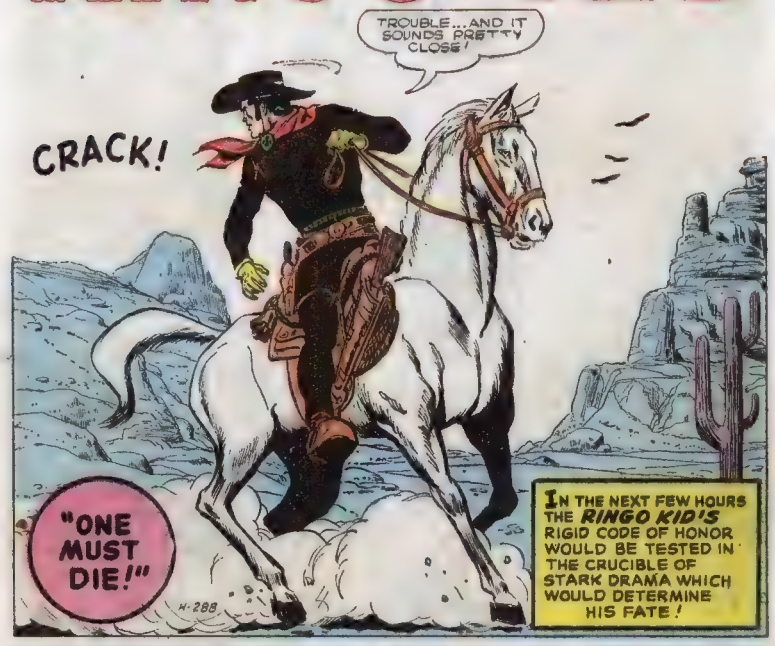
TROUBLE...AND IT SOUNDS PRETTY CLOSE!
CRACK!
"ONE MUST DIE!"
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IN THE NEXT FEW HOURS THE RINGO KID'S RIGID CODE OF HONOR WOULD BE TESTED IN THE CRUCIBLE OF STARK DRAMA WHICH WOULD DETERMINE HIS FATE!

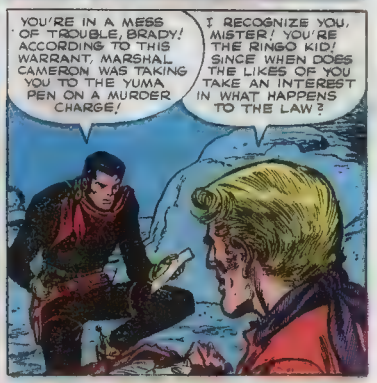
IT TOOK SECONDS TO REACH THE RIDGE, AND IN THE GULLY BELOW...
TOO LATE TO SAVE A LIFE!

HE CAN'T TELL HIS SIDE OF THE STORY! MAYBE YOU CAN TELL YOURS STRANGER!
I'LL LET MY GUN DO THE TALKIN'!

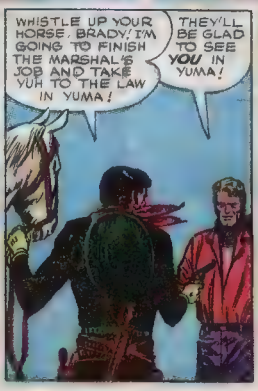
LIKE CHAIN LIGHTNING, THE RINGO KID'S GUNS CLEARED WORN HOLSTERS AND BARKED...
THAT'S THE FIRST MOVE OF A GUILTY MAN... SHOOTING FIRST AND TALKING LATER!

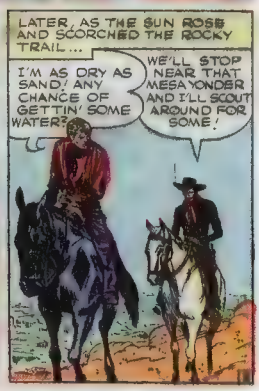
STAND EASY AND DON'T TRY ANYTHING FOOLISH TILL I GET DOWN!
I'M WARNIN' YOU, AMIGO! YOU'RE POKIN' YOUR NOSE INTO PRIVATE BUSINESS!

THERE'S NOTHING PRIVATE ABOUT KILLING! IF YOU HAD A GOOD REASON, WHY DON'T YOU SPILL IT?
I KNEW FROM THE START IT WOULD BE HIS LIFE OR MINE! ONE OF US HAD TO DIE... AND IT WAS HIM!


YOU'RE IN A MESS OF TROUBLE, BRADY! ACCORDING TO THIS WARRANT, MARSHAL CAMERON WAS TAKING YOU TO THE YUMA PEN ON A MURDER CHARGE!
I RECOGNIZE YOU, MISTER! YOU'RE THE RINGO KID! SINCE WHEN DOES THE LIKES OF YOU TAKE AN INTEREST IN WHAT HAPPENS TO THE LAW?

I BELIEVE IN LAW! IT'S THE ONLY THING THAT CAN GIVE THIS TERRITORY A DECENT FUTURE!
THAT'S A MIGHTY PRETTY SERMON COMIN' FROM AN HOMBRE WITH A PRICE ON HIS HEAD! WHAT ARE YOU AIMIN' TO DO WITH ME?


WHISTLE UP YOUR HORSE, BRADY! I'M GOING TO FINISH THE MARSHAL'S JOB AND TAKE YUH TO THE LAW IN YUMA!
THEY'LL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU IN YUMA!


LATER, AS THE SUN ROSE AND SCORCHED THE ROCKY TRAIL...
I'M AS DRY AS SAND! ANY CHANCE OF GETTIN' SOME WATER?
WE'LL STOP NEAR THAT MESA YONDER AND I'LL SCOUT AROUND FOR SOME!

STAY HERE UNTIL I COME BACK, BRADY! I'M TAKING BOTH HORSES IN CASE YOU GET IDEAS ABOUT ESCAPING!
THAT'S A SMART MOVE, RINGO! I'LL TELL YOU FLAT OUT I'LL ESCAPE IF I GET THE CHANCE!
MINUTES AFTER THE RINGO KID LEFT THE MESA...
I'M NOT BEIN' TAKEN TO YUMA BY A LAW-DODGIN' WEASEL!
MEANWHILE, NOT FAR AWAY...
A FEW MORE SECONDS AND IT WILL BE ALL OVER, RINGO!
A SIXTH SENSE WARNED THE KID, AND HE WHEELED WITH THE SPEED OF A STRIKING PANTHER!
YOU BUSH-WHACKING LIZARD!
I'LL WATCH YOU CLOSER NEXT TIME, BRADY!
WHAM
WHAM
YOU'VE GOT NO RESPECT FOR GUNS! MAYBE FISTS WILL TAKE SOME OF THAT POISON OUT OF YOU!
IT HAPPENED IN THE NEXT MOMENT! THE RINGO KID SIDESTEPPED AND THEN SHOT OUT A LEFT AND RIGHT WITH THE IMPACT OF A PILE DRIVER...

THERE'S THE WATER YOU WERE ASKING FOR, BRADY! I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO WORK SO HARD FOR IT!
LATER, AS THE SUN BEGAN ITS DESCENT AND THE MEN HAD STOPPED FOR A BRIEF REST...
WE'LL HAVE FRESH MEAT FOR SUPPER, BRADY!
WHY'D YOU GO MILES AWAY FOR THAT MEAT? YOU COULD HAVE THROWN A ROCK AT THE DOE ANTELOPES THAT WERE GRAZING RIGHT AROUND CAMP!
I NEVER KILL THE FEMALE OF ANY SPECIES! YOU'RE KILLING TOMORROW'S GAME IF YOU DO!
FOR A TOUGH HOMBRE WITH THE REP YOU HAVE, I JUST CAN'T FIGGER YOU, RINGO!
AS CAMP WAS BEING BROKEN AND MORNING APPROACHED...
LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT COMPANY, BRADY! I'LL DO THE TALKING!
YOU WON'T LIKE THAT COMPANY, MISTER! THEY'RE THREE OF THE MEANEST LAW-DODGERS IN THE COUNTY! YOU'D BETTER GIVE ME A GUN IN CASE THERE'S TROUBLE!
HOWDY! WE CAME TO TAKE THAT RING-TAILED COYOTE OFF YOUR HANDS, MISTER!
THAT'S MIGHTY INTERESTING, BUT I CAN'T BUY IT, I'M TAKING HIM TO YUMA!
MISTER, YOU GOT ONE MINUTE TO TURN HIM OVER! WE GOT AN OLD SCORE TO SETTLE WITH HIM!
IT WILL HAVE TO WAIT! NOW JINGLE YOUR SPURS AND HIT A LONG STRIDE! I'VE GOT SOME TRAVELING TO DO!
YOU MADE YORE CHOICE, MISTER! GET 'EM BOTH, BOYS!
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FOR A FEW BRIEF SECONDS, THEIR GUNS THUNDERED...
NOW LISTEN HARD, YOU SIDE-WINDERS! LEAVE YOUR HARD-WARE ON THE GROUND AND HEAD FOR THE TIMBER!
HALF AN HOUR LATER, AS THE TWO RIDERS APPROACHED YUMA...
YOU RISKED YOUR HIDE FOR ME. WHY DIDN'T YOU LET THEM TAKE ME?
CALL IT FOOLISHNESS OR MAYBE PRINCIPLES! I DON'T PLAY THE GAME THAT WAY! I'M RISKING MY NECK JUST RIDING INTO YUMA!
THE RINGO KID DELIVERED HIS PRISONER AT GUNPOINT TO PROTECT HIS OWN FREEDOM...
HERE'S A PRISONER ..NAME IS BUZZARD BRADY. HE KILLED A MARSHAL OUT NEAR WHITE MESA! I WANT TIME TO CLEAR OUT OF TOWN!
BRADY? ARE YOU LOCO? THIS HOMBRE IS THE MARSHAL WHO WAS BRINGING BRADY TO YUMA!
THAT'S RIGHT, RINGO! BRADY BUSHWHACKED ME! HE TOOK MY CLOTHES, BADGE AND GUNS! I MANAGED TO GRAB A GUN WHEN HE WASN'T LOOKING!
YOU WALKED YOURSELF STRAIGHT INTO THE YUMA PEN, RINGO!
I'M NOT GOING TO BE LOCKED UP IN A PEN!
YOU WON'T HAVE TO, RINGO! SHERIFF, THIS HOMBRE IS MADE OF THE RIGHT STUFF! CALL OFF YOUR MEN!
THIS BEATS ME! WHY DID YOU LET HIM GET AWAY?
I KNOW MORE ABOUT HIM THAN I DID BEFORE! I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT SOMEDAY! BESIDES, MY WARRANT CALLED FOR BUZZARD BRADY... AND I GOT HIM!
THE END

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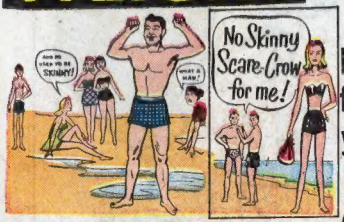

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